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map your hike out today

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## PARK POLICIES

### Park Rules

Park hours are from 5 a.m. to 10 p.m. Smoking and alcohol use is not permitted on park property. Please help keep our parks clean by throwing away trash in the cans provided in all parks. All pets must be on leash and please clean up after your pet as required by City Code.

### Weather Policy

Parks are open to the public rain or shine. It is up to individual groups with programs or reservations to determine if they will cancel their event based on weather. If the City closes athletic fields due to unsafe field conditions, the affected groups will be notified.



### Park & Trail Repairs - Report It!

If you see something in the parks in need of repair, we want to know about it. Use the **Coon Rapids Report It** system, available on the City website and through the Coon Rapids App. This feature allows you to send a description and/or a photo to help our staff understand the problem.

### Summer Park Recycling

When visiting parks, be on the lookout for recycling containers at over 20 of Coon Rapids' parks. Do your part to keep our city clean and recycle items when possible. Recycle all of the same items you recycle at home: water bottles, cardboard boxes, soda cans, plastic containers, paper and more.

### Photo Policy

City staff may take photos of programs and park activities for promotional use (website, print and electronic publications, media, etc.) If you do not want your picture taken, please inform the photographer.

### Coon Rapids Parks & Recreation Commission Meetings

The Parks & Recreation Commission meets the second Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Public Works building (1831 111th Avenue NW). We encourage public engagement. If you have a topic for discussion, please contact the Recreation Coordinator at 763-767-6513.

## ONLINE CLASS REGISTRATION

Online registration is available for most classes and programs in this book. Questions? Please call the Ice Center at 763-951-7222.

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### Set up an account

Navigate to [coonrapidsmn.gov](http://coonrapidsmn.gov). Click the Class Sign-up icon. This will take you to a page with category listings. Click on your category of interest to begin registration. You must create an account to register online. When creating an account, you will enter the primary contact information, then you may add each family member. Please register the participant for the class instead of the primary contact.

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### Choose your class

Click the class categories to the left to view class names and schedules.



### Class Sign-Up Icon

This icon is shown throughout the brochure to indicate the programs available for online sign up. If this icon is not shown, further instructions about how to register are listed.

## Refunds

Full refunds are given if Coon Rapids Parks & Recreation cancels a program. Refund policy varies for Coon Rapids Skating School lessons. Refunds will not be given for programs that cost less than \$10 or for cancellations made less than 7 days prior to the program start date. Cancellations requested more than 7 days prior to an activity will be charged a cancellation fee as shown. Participants must contact the Parks and Recreation Department to request a refund.

### Program Cost

\$10-\$99  
\$100 or more

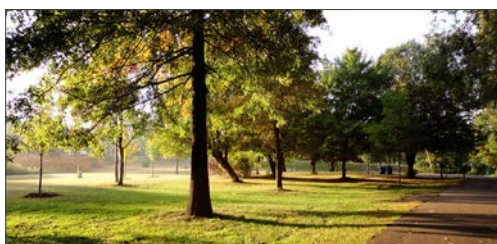
### Withdraw Fee

\$5  
\$10



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## ADOPT-A-PARK

Help improve our parks and trails system. If you or your group has an interest in cleaning, planting, maintaining or helping out with our parks system, we may have a project for you.

For more information, contact our Parks Supervisor by calling 763-767-6552.



## COMMUNITY GARDENS

May 1-October 15

📍 121st Ave. and Xeon St.

The City offers garden plots for Coon Rapids residents.

**Cost:** Large Plot (25'x35' = \$40)  
Small Plot (10'x15' = \$25)

For more information or to reserve a plot, contact Ryan Gunderson, Recreation Coordinator by calling 763-767-6513 or email [rgunderson@coonrapidsmn.gov](mailto:rgunderson@coonrapidsmn.gov).



# YOUTH PROGRAMS

## new SUMMER PARK PLAY DAYS

 **Sand Creek Park, 1008 Northdale Blvd.**  
**Riverview Park, 2420 105th Ave.**

This program for kids grades K-5 focuses on youth development through teaching and demonstrating values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility. Your child will build positive relationships with peers and trained leaders while having fun with games, art projects, sports and more in a safe outdoor environment!

### Register online:

[ymcamn.org/child\\_care\\_preschool/summer\\_programs](http://ymcamn.org/child_care_preschool/summer_programs)

**Ages:** K-5th Grade (fall '17)  
**Days:** Monday-Friday  
**Time:** 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
**Cost:** \$60 / week

### June 12-16: A Flip Flop Summer

Each day will be a different chance to express your summer style.

### June 19-23: Spirit Week

Cheer for your team, make new friends and join in on games.

### June 26-30: Wacky Water

Get wet with water games and the pool.

### July 10-14: Buggin' Out

Learn about our creepy crawler friends.

### July 17-21: Decades of Fun

Travel back in time to the 50s.

### July 24-28: Need for Speed

A week of obstacle courses, mazes and races.

### July 31-August 4: Camp is Cool

Learn about the environment with outdoor games.

### Aug 7-11: Around the World in 5 Days

Explore cultures with games, songs and field trips.

### Aug 14-18: Super Science

Experiment and enjoy STEAM activities.

### Aug 21-25: Barnyard Blast

Learn about animals and plants.

Parent/guardian sign in/out required.

Apply for financial assistance through the YMCA website.



## 2017 KIDS SAFETY CAMP

 **Coon Rapids Ice Center, 11000 Crooked Lake Blvd.**

The Coon Rapids fire and police departments are teaming up to teach kids a variety of skills that will help them stay safe. Safety camp is a chance for Coon Rapids students entering 4th and 5th grades in the fall of 2017 to learn important safety skills including: water, fire and electrical safety, basic first aid and how to use 911. A graduation ceremony will take place on July 19.

**Ages:** 4th & 5th Grade (fall '17)  
**Dates:** July 18-July 19  
**Time:** 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
**Cost:** \$40

Scholarships are available to children using the free and reduced lunch program. For more information, call 763-767-6429.

*(price includes supplies, a t-shirt, snacks, lunch and transportation to and from the swimming pool)*



## new URBAN DANCE AFTER SCHOOL CLASSES

 **Urban Dance Productions, 2423 Coon Rapids Blvd., Suite B**

In this class your dancer will be introduced to Jazz and Hip Hop styles. Learn techniques such as, turns, leaps and other performance skills. Students will be learning a short dance to perform at their very own dance show at the Urban Dance Productions location! We will provide a knowledgeable, safe and fun learning environment for your dancer. We hope to see you in April! T-shirt included.

<b>Ages:</b>	PreK-6th Grade	
<b>Dates:</b>	April 3-May 19	
	Recital: May 27	
<b>PreK-1st Gr:</b>	Monday, 4-5 p.m.	\$110
<b>2nd-4th Gr:</b>	Wednesday, 4-5 p.m.	\$115
<b>5th-6th Gr:</b>	Friday, 4-5 p.m.	\$120



## YOUTH ASSOCIATIONS

The following private, non-profit organizations provide recreational and competitive sports opportunities in Coon Rapids. For specific information, visit each organization's website.

### Coon Rapids Athletic Association

Youth slowpitch softball, football, lacrosse, in-house basketball and wrestling.

 [craakids.com](http://craakids.com)

### Coon Rapids/Andover American Little League

Baseball for ages 4-12. Registration based on geographic boundaries.

 [crallbaseball.org](http://crallbaseball.org)

### Coon Rapids Cardinals Little League

Baseball for ages 4-12. Registration based on geographic boundaries.

 [crcll.com](http://crcll.com)

### Coon Rapids Baseball Association

Recreational and competitive baseball for ages 13 and older.

 [coonrapidsbaseball.com](http://coonrapidsbaseball.com)

### Coon Rapids Fastpitch Association

Fastpitch softball for girls ages 7-18.

 [coonrapidsfastpitch.com](http://coonrapidsfastpitch.com)

### Coon Rapids Cardinals Basketball Club

Boys and girls traveling basketball for grades 3 through 8.

 [coonrapidshoops.org](http://coonrapidshoops.org)

### Coon Rapids Soccer Association

Recreational and competitive soccer for ages 4 and older.

 [crsoccer.org](http://crsoccer.org)

### Youth Hockey

Hockey for boys and girls.

 [coonrapidshockey.com](http://coonrapidshockey.com)

### Coon Rapids Mat Bandits

Youth wrestling.

 [coonrapidswrestling.org](http://coonrapidswrestling.org)

## Summer Sports Camps

Coon Rapids athletic groups offer sports camps and clinics throughout the summer. The programs are operated and coordinated by each individual group.

Contact individual associations for registration information.

# YOUTH PROGRAMS

## **new** LIL' SLUGGERS BASEBALL & SOFTBALL



Riverview Park, 2420 105th Ave.

Hit, run, and throw your way into fun with Lil' Sluggers! Lil' Sluggers is a nationwide company that teaches the fundamental skills of baseball and softball to the littlest athletes in a fun and positive environment. The program is designed to prepare the littlest athletes for their journey into organized team play by improving and developing their social and physical skills both on and off the field. Sluggers will learn how to throw, field, catch, hit and run the bases.



<b>Ages:</b>	2-6	<b>2-3 yrs:</b>	9 - 10 a.m.
<b>Day:</b>	Wednesday	<b>3-4 yrs:</b>	10 - 11 a.m.
<b>Dates:</b>	May 3, 10, 17, 24	<b>5-6 yrs:</b>	11 - 12 p.m.
<b>Cost:</b>	\$50		

## AKA ALL SPORTS CAMP

### Active Kids Association of Sports



Coon Rapids Ice Center, 11000 Crooked Lake Blvd.

**Ages:** Grades 1-6 (fall '17)

Choose full summer or individual sport weeks of your choice.

**Time:** 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

#### Week 1: June 12

Opening Ceremonies - Diamond Sports Week

#### Week 7: July 24

Football & Girls Soccer Week

#### Week 2: June 19

Lacrosse & Street Hockey Week

#### Week 8: July 31

AKA Outdoors Week - Bows & Bikes theme

#### Week 3: June 26

Track and Field Week

#### Week 9: August 7

Swimming Week

#### Week 4: July 3 (no program: 7/4)

Ice Sports Week  
USA Broomball / Skating / Hockey

#### Week 10: August 14

Golf Week

#### Week 5: July 10

Soccer Week

#### Week 11: August 21

International Sports Closing Week

#### Week 6: July 17

Basketball Week

#### Week 12: August 28

Extra All Sports Week

AKASPORT Camps provide a great alternative to daycare (7 a.m. to 6 p.m.). These camps are active, social and physically engaging. Weekly field trips include visits to water parks, Twins, Saints and Lynx games, Valley Fair and more.

Fee: \$195-235 per week or \$2,200 for the entire summer. Residents of Coon Rapids receive a 15% discount, use code: CRP&R (*does not apply with early bird discounts*)

For more information and easy online registration: [AKASPORT.org](http://AKASPORT.org) or call 651-447-2454.





# YOUTH PROGRAMS



## SKATE PARKS

**Riverview Park, 2420 105th Ave.**

This park was renovated in 2015 and features three skate ramps (shown in the image to the left).

**Sand Creek Park, 1008 Northdale Blvd.**

Newly renovated Sand Creek Park also features a skate park with several ramps to enjoy. Come to the Sand Creek Park Grand Opening Event Friday, May 26. More information on page 15.

### Skate Park hours

5 a.m. to 10 p.m.

## “THE ELEMENT” TEEN CENTER

**2701 Northdale Blvd. (at Riverwind Park)**

Teens in grades 6-12 are invited to come socialize, play games, watch movies and have fun in a safe, supervised environment. The facility is free to use. Snacks are available for purchase.

School year hours through June 8: Monday–Thursday, 3–6 p.m.

### TEEN OPEN BASKETBALL

Get your friends together and work on your basketball skills during daily open gym at the Health & Wellness Center, on the campus of Anoka-Ramsey Community College. This program is for youth ages 12 to 18.



**Ages:** 12–18  
**Days:** Monday–Thursday  
**Dates:** June 12–July 27  
**Time:** 10 a.m. to noon  
**Cost:** \$1 / day

\*One-time guardian waiver form required

Questions: Call 763-433-1289

### **new** OUTDOOR BASKETBALL COURTS

Newly renovated half courts and small-sided courts are available for use at the following parks:

Mason Park, 9600 Holly Circle

Pheasant Ridge Park, 11845 Pheasant Ridge Drive

Delta Park, 11151 Yukon St.

Woodcrest Park, 901 103rd Ave.

Riverview Park, 2420 105th Ave.

A promotional banner for the Sand Creek Park Grand Opening. At the top, it says "SAND CREEK PARK GRAND OPENING" in blue and orange. Below this is a large image of the Disney movie Zootopia, showing various animal characters. At the bottom, it says "Friday, May 26, 6:30 p.m." and "Movie in the Park". Below that, it says "Concessions | Root Beer Floats" and "More information on page 15." The background of the banner is a grassy field.



# COON RAPIDS ICE CENTER

763-951-7222

11000 Crooked Lake Boulevard

coonrapidsicecenter.com

## SKATING PROGRAMS

### P.A.L.S. Skating Class

(Parent and Little Skater)

A 30-minute class for beginner skaters ages three and older to learn to skate along with a parent or caregiver. Helmets are strongly recommended. Practice time available after class.

**Day:** Thursday  
**Dates:** March 23–May 18  
 no program: 4/27  
**Time:** 10:30 a.m.  
**Cost:** \$96 (8 weeks)

### Summer Skating Session

Fun classes for figure skaters and hockey players of all ages. Classes are 30 minutes of instruction and 30 minutes of practice time.

**Day:** Monday  
**Dates:** June 19–August 21  
 no program: 7/3  
**Time:** Variety of evening class times  
**Cost:** \$117 (9 weeks)

### Skating Stars Camp

Improve your skating skills with a 4-day ice skating camp! Includes ice time, off-ice training, t-shirt and craft. Perfect for beginners through Learn to Skate USA's Free Skate 4. Campers will perform a short routine at the end of camp.

**Dates:** July 17–July 20  
**Time:** 7:45 a.m. to noon  
**Cost:** \$149

### Ice Fantasy Show

April 27–30

Watch fantastic skating talent as part of the 2017 Ice Fantasy skating show! Coon Rapids Skating School skaters will perform to a variety of songs, and don't miss our talented guest skaters.



Tickets: \$9 Adults / \$7 Students  
 Seniors (65+) and children 4 and under are free.

### Public Skating Sessions

Searching for a fun activity to do with friends and family? Join us for skating on the indoor ice. Children ages 5 and under skate free with a paid admission. Skate rental and sharpening is also available.

**Wednesdays and Fridays:** 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
**Sundays:** 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

**Cost:** \$5 for adults, \$4 for students

### Senior Skate for ages 55+

Come to the Coon Rapids Ice Center for some fresh coffee and fun on the ice!

**Wednesdays:** 9:50–10:50 a.m.

**no program:** 4/26, 8/2, 8/9, 8/30

**Cost:** \$5  
 Schedule subject to change for special events.

### Meeting Space Available

Have your next meeting or event at the facility! A conference room and other space is available for small gatherings.

### Birthday Parties

Have the indoor ice...all to yourself! Reserve your own private birthday party at the Ice Center! **3-hour Birthday Party package includes:** Ice time (1 hour), skate rental, private party room, plates and utensils, hot dogs, pop and chips. Bring your own cake, ice cream and decorations.





## BUNKER HILLS GOLF CLUB

Bunker Hills Golf Club is a premier destination nestled in beautiful Bunker Hills Regional Park in Coon Rapids. The course has been recognized by Golf Digest as one of the top 25 public courses in the country.

📞 763-755-4141

📍 12800 Bunker Prairie Road

💻 [bunkerhillsgolf.com](http://bunkerhillsgolf.com)

## GOLF PROGRAMS

### Friday Senior League

Bunker Hills invites seniors to play on a Friday morning league (limited to 120 players). An informational meeting is held in the spring.

**Cost:** \$60  
\$10 w/membership in  
Wednesday Senior League

For more info, contact

**Dan Sainio, PGA Apprentice**  
763-755-4141 | [dsainio@bunkerhillsgolf.com](mailto:dsainio@bunkerhillsgolf.com)

### Twilight Rates

Applies to 18 holes only on the Regulation Course.

**Walking** (Friday–Sunday after 4 p.m.) \$18  
**Riding** (Friday–Sunday after 4 p.m.) \$32

**Junior Golf Programs:** Bring your own golf clubs to golf programs.

**Register for golf programs** at [shop.bunkerhillsgolf.com](http://shop.bunkerhillsgolf.com)

For more info, contact **Tim Brovold, PGA** 763-951-7230 | [tbrovold@bunkerhillsgolf.com](mailto:tbrovold@bunkerhillsgolf.com)

### Junior Instruction Series

Designed for golfers ages 7-16. Topics include: short game, full swing, etiquette, intro to the rules of golf, on-course experience as well as a participation gift. This program is created and conducted by Bunker Hills PGA Golf Professionals and GolfTEC Certified Personal Coaches.

**Day:** Thursday  
**Dates:** June 1–June 29  
**Session 1:** 8–9:15 a.m.  
**Session 2:** 9:45–11 a.m.  
**Cost:** \$75

### Junior “Dewbusters” League

Provides junior golfers an opportunity to play golf in a supervised, organized setting on the Bunker Hills Executive 9 golf course. Learn golf rules, etiquette, make friends and have fun.

**Day:** Tuesday  
**Date:** June 13–August 1  
no program: 7/4  
**Time:** 9–11 a.m.  
**Cost:** \$80

### Junior Competition Series

Designed for junior golfers in middle school and high school who want to become competitive (not intended for beginner level students). This series includes 9 holes of golf as well as on-course mentoring on Bunker Hills regulation golf course. For rain outs, players will be provided rain checks for the Executive 9, valid any time.

**Day:** Tuesday  
**Dates:** June 13–August 1  
no program: 7/4  
**Time:** 7 a.m.  
**Cost:** \$80

### Event Space Available

Planning a wedding, corporate event or other special gathering? The Bunker Hills Event Center accommodates up to 360 guests. The banquet room, elegant decor and superb cuisine will make your special event one to cherish forever. Contact us today!

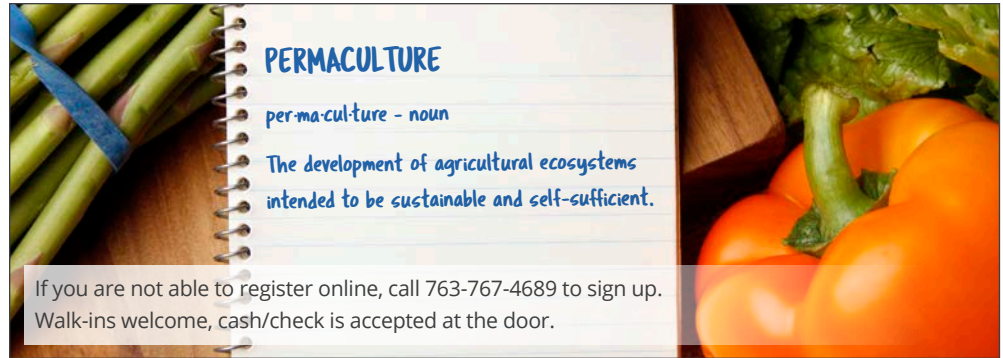




## FRESH FOOD FRENZY

 **Coon Rapids Civic Center Training Room**  
11155 Robinson Drive

Even the busiest families can enjoy simple meals made from fresh local food year round! Grow your own groceries or find and enjoy locally grown food while saving time, money and the planet. Prepare now to maximize your use of an abundant harvest. Workshops featuring local food enthusiast Marcia Baudino.



### Your Yard – A Food Producing Paradise

Use fruits and vegetables grown in your yard or purchased locally to fill your freezer with simple, healthy meals. Learn about permaculture (permanent agriculture) growing techniques to maximize yield, reduce labor, save time and money. Resources for growing food and finding local food provided.

**Day:** Tuesday  
**Date:** April 18  
**Time:** 6:30–8:30 p.m.  
**Cost:** \$12



### Grow Vegetables in Permanent Raised Beds the Permaculture Way

Enjoy abundant yields, almost no weeding and never till again (no lumber or hammers needed). Learn how to build, mulch, plant and maintain raised beds using Permaculture Principles. Companion and succession planting and crop rotation will be discussed. Take-home resources are provided.

**Day:** Tuesday  
**Date:** April 25  
**Time:** 6:30–8:30 p.m.  
**Cost:** \$12



### Local Food for Dinner 365 Days a Year

Learn time and money saving strategies that will enable even the busiest families to make simple, healthy meals using local foods that can be frozen and enjoyed year-round. Recipes and local food resources provided.

**Day:** Tuesday  
**Date:** May 2  
**Time:** 6:30–8:30 p.m.  
**Cost:** \$12



## YOGA IN THE PARK



 **Crooked Lake Park**  
13180 Crooked Lake Blvd.

**Day:** Monday  
**Dates:** June 5, 12, 19, 26  
July 3, 10  
**Time:** 5 p.m.  
**Cost:** \$36 for full session



## SENIOR TAI CHI CLASSES



 **Coon Rapids Ice Center, 11100 Crooked Lake Blvd.**

### Active Session

Join us as we learn and practice Tai Chi. We will use the eight Brocades to begin practice, then move to the flowing movements of the first set of the New China Synthetic 88 form. Other movements are practiced as time permits.

**Day:** Monday  
**Dates:** March 6, 13, 20, 27  
April 3, 10, 24  
(no program: 4/17)  
**Time:** 9:30–10:30 a.m.  
**Cost:** \$45

**Day:** Monday  
**Dates:** May 1, 8, 15, 22  
June 5, 12, 26  
(no program: 5/29, 6/19)  
**Time:** 9:30–10:30 a.m.  
**Cost:** \$45

### Gentle Session

Use the Tai Chi for Health form developed by Dr. Paul Lam of Australia. Learn the warm-ups, form sequence and moves he put together for his patients and anyone else who would like to begin learning Tai Chi. Supported by the Arthritis Foundation.

**Day:** Monday  
**Dates:** March 6, 13, 20, 27  
April 3, 10, 24  
(no program: 4/17)  
**Time:** 10:40–11:40 a.m.  
**Cost:** \$45

**Day:** Monday  
**Dates:** May 1, 8, 15, 22  
June 5, 12, 26  
(no program: 5/29, 6/19)  
**Time:** 10:40–11:40 a.m.  
**Cost:** \$45

Tai Chi classes are offered throughout the year. Check back during other seasons to view the schedule at [coonrapidsmn.gov](http://coonrapidsmn.gov).

# ADULT PROGRAMS

## PADDLEBOARD CLASSES



**Crooked Lake Park, 13180 Crooked Lake Blvd.**

Classes include equipment, launch technique and general safety.

### Paddleboard 101

An on-and-off water introduction to the basics of SUP (stand up paddleboard).

**Ages:** 18 & Older  
**Day:** Monday  
**Dates:** June 12 at 6 p.m.  
July 10 at 6 p.m.  
August 28 at 7:15 p.m.  
**Cost:** \$25 each class

### Stand Up Paddleboard Yoga

SUP yoga is a unique workout where your mat is a paddleboard and your studio is the water. Challenge yourself while having fun! Paddleboard 101 or previous experience is recommended.

**Ages:** 18 & Older  
**Day:** Monday  
**Dates:** June 12 at 7:15 p.m.  
July 10 at 7:15 p.m.  
**Cost:** \$25 each class



## ADULT SPORT LEAGUES

### Adult Pickleball

What do you get when you cross badminton, tennis and ping pong? **Pickleball!** Nets must be obtained at the Coon Rapids Ice Center. Connect with a group of players who regularly play, by emailing the team.



**Moor Park, 10921 Magnolia St. NW**



[anokacopickleball@gmail.com](mailto:anokacopickleball@gmail.com)

### Adult Softball

The City of Coon Rapids organizes adult softball leagues for men and co-rec teams. The spring/summer league runs from the last Monday in April through the end of July, and fall league runs from mid-August through the first week of October. Leagues follow USSSA sanctioning and employ USSSA certified umpires. [For more information or to sign up, please contact Recreation Coordinator Ryan Gunderson.](#)



**Ryan Gunderson, Recreation Coordinator**  
763-767-6513 or [rgunderson@coonrapidsmn.gov](mailto:rgunderson@coonrapidsmn.gov)



[coonrapidsmn.gov](http://coonrapidsmn.gov)

**new** Wednesday 50+ Men's Softball League  
League will consist of 10 weeks of single games.

**Dates:** May 10–July 19  
no games 7/5  
**Times:** 6:15, 7:15, 8:15, 9:15 p.m.  
**Fee:** \$550

#### Other league opportunities:

**Monday:** Men's Church  
**Tuesday:** Men  
**Wednesday:** Co-Rec  
**Thursday:** Men



Find additional recreational opportunities for all ages through our **community partners**



**Anoka County**  
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# COON RAPIDS SENIOR CENTER

Fun for seniors 55+ from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.

In 2016, over 30,000 visitors participated in activities such as games, crafts, lifelong learning classes, foot care services, free tax service and day trips.

📞 763-767-6473

📍 11155 Robinson Drive

💻 [coonrapidsmn.gov](http://coonrapidsmn.gov)

## DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASSES

Seniors 55 and older are eligible to receive a 10% automobile insurance discount for three years by attending a MN Safety Council Defensive Driving Course. First-time participants must attend an 8-hour session, others may take a 4-hour "refresher" course. Sign up soon, classes fill early.

### 4-Hour Refresher Course: \$20

Monday, March 6 5:30-9:30 p.m.  
Monday, March 20 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
Monday, April 3 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
Monday, April 10 5:30-9:30 p.m.  
Monday, April 24 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
Monday, May 22 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

### 8-Hour First-Time Course: \$22

Monday, May 8 & 15 5:30-9:30 p.m.  
Monday, August 21 & 28 5:30-9:30 p.m.

## SENIOR NEWSLETTER

The Senior Center offers a wide variety of activities such as quilting, woodcarving, crochet and knit, exercise programs, support groups, day trips to Chanhassen Dinner Theater and much more!

Call and sign up for a **free newsletter** with a complete listing of activities for seniors. The hardest part about visiting the Senior Center is deciding what to do!

## SENIOR SKATE

Check out Senior Skating on page 7.

## IT'S GAME TIME!

Join other seniors in our community for a fun time of socializing and games.

Bingo	Monday & Thursday, 12:45 p.m.
Bridge	Tuesday, 12:45 p.m. Call 763-421-9518 to sign up
Bunko	Wednesday, 12:45 p.m.
Chess	Monday, 12:45 p.m.
Cribbage	Tuesday, 1 p.m.
500 Cards	Wednesday, 12:45 p.m.
Hand & Foot Cards	Friday, 12:15 p.m.
Pinochle	Thursday, 12:30 p.m.



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### Senior Safety Camp

Guaranteed fun!

Sponsored by the Coon Rapids Police & Fire Departments.

## Rent the Coon Rapids Civic Center

Looking for space to host your next event? The Coon Rapids Civic Center has newly remodeled indoor and outdoor spaces to accommodate your wedding, reception, bridal shower, birthday party or other special event. Open for tours!

For more information, call 763-767-6522 or visit [coonrapidsciviccenter.com](http://coonrapidsciviccenter.com).

# COMMUNITY EVENTS



## FIX IT CLINIC

Saturday, March 4, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. | Free Event

Coon Rapids Public Works

1831 111th Ave. NW

Bring your broken small household appliances, clothing, electronics and more. We provide free guided assistance to disassemble and fix your items. Items must be small enough to carry such as vacuums, fans, toys, laptops and more.

Funded by the Anoka County Board of Commissioners & State SCORE fund (Select Committee on Recycling and the Environment).



## WEDDING & SPECIAL EVENTS EXPO

Saturday, March 4, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Coon Rapids Civic Center

11155 Robinson Drive

Find everything you need to make your wedding, quinceañera or other special event a memorable one! This event features dozens of vendors including: cake decorators, DJs, florists, event planners, photographers, videographers and more!

Purchase tickets at the door for \$5.

 [coonrapidsciviccenter.com](http://coonrapidsciviccenter.com)

 763-767-6522



## NORTH SUBURBAN HOME IMPROVEMENT SHOW


Saturday, March 11, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. | Free Event

Andover YMCA Community Center

15200 Hanson Blvd.

Looking for home improvement ideas? Meet 100+ exhibitors featuring everything from roofing, siding and windows to the latest products and services for your remodeling projects.

Attendees are encouraged to bring a non-perishable food item to benefit local food shelves. Activities for the whole family!

 [northsuburbanhomeshow.org](http://northsuburbanhomeshow.org)



## GREEN EXPO

Ideas for Sustainable Living

Saturday, April 22, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. | Free Event

National Sports Center

1750 105th Ave. NE, Blaine

Vendors will offer a variety of educational topics about recycling, water conservation, holistic health, renewable energy and more. Hands-on activities for kids!

 [mngreenexpo.org](http://mngreenexpo.org)



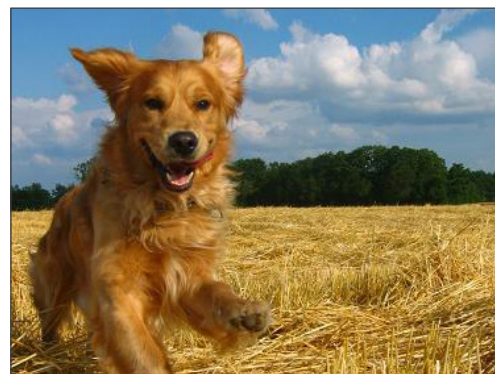
## KIDS FISHING CLINIC

Saturday, May 6, 9 a.m. to noon | Free Event

Coon Rapids Dam Regional Park

9750 Egret Blvd. NW

Open to children ages 5 and up. Learn about lure selection, casting, boat and water safety, fishing ethics and more.



## RABIES CLINIC

Saturday, May 6, 1-3 p.m.

Fire Station #1, 1460 Egret Blvd.

Fire Station #2, 1199 121st Ave. NW

Fire Station #3, 2831 113th Ave. NW

The City of Coon Rapids is sponsoring the annual rabies vaccination clinic to facilitate compliance with ordinances regarding dog licenses, cat registrations and rabies vaccinations.

Fees apply for vaccination and dog licensing. Other vaccinations (e.g. Distemper, Lyme, Bordetella, etc.) are available at an additional cost. Services provided by local pet hospitals. Cash or check only.





## PUBLIC WORKS OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, May 13, 10 a.m. to noon | Free Event

Coon Rapids Public Works  
1831 111th Ave. NW

Take a tour of the Public Works facility and check out snowplows, tractors and other "big rigs." Learn about the Recycling Center along with other services provided to the community.

Perfect for the entire family!

📞 763-767-6462 for questions.



## HOME REMODELING TOUR

Sunday, May 21, noon to 4 p.m. | Free Event

Featuring six homes in Coon Rapids (addresses to be posted online starting May 1).

Tour the homes of residents who have gone through the Home for Generations II program, a grant program that provides monetary incentives for large remodeling projects. A brochure, with tour addresses, will be mailed to residents in early May and posted online.



Sponsored by

Coon Rapids Arts Commission

## SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Thursdays at 7 p.m. | Free Events

Coon Rapids Dam Performance Pavilion  
9750 Egret Blvd.

Bring a lawn chair or blanket and enjoy an evening of free entertainment. Concessions available for purchase. Free parking.

June 8	Ecuador Manta
June 15	Hitchville
June 22	Castaways
June 29	Polka Beats
July 13	ZingRays
July 20	Backyard Band
July 27	TBD
August 3	Church of Cash



## COON RAPIDS FARMERS MARKET

Every Wednesday, July 12–October 11, 3–6 p.m.

Coon Rapids Ice Center  
11000 Crooked Lake Blvd.

Fresh vegetables, flowers and more!

Special event days:

- » **Health and Wellness Day** July 19
- » **Kids Day** August 16  
Sponsored by Crooked Lake Library
- » **Senior Day** September 20



## SUMMER IN THE CITY NEIGHBORHOOD MEETINGS

6:30–8 p.m., presentation at 7 p.m.

Fire trucks, police cars, public works equipment and other displays available. Gather with the community and learn about city projects and things going on in your neighborhood, as well as meet with councilmembers and staff.

- June 13 **Pheasant Ridge Park**,  
11845 Pheasant Ridge Drive
- June 27 **Woodcrest Park**, 901 103rd Ave.
- July 11 **Delta Park**, 11151 Yukon St.
- July 25 **Sand Creek Park**, 1008 Northdale Blvd.



## NIGHT TO UNITE Building Strength Through Unity

Tuesday, August 1, 5 p.m.

In over 100 neighborhoods in Coon Rapids. Wear this year's theme color: RED. Night to Unite is an annual event that brings neighbors together to get to know each other, talk about their neighborhoods and connect with members of the Coon Rapids Police and Fire Departments.

Sign up your neighborhood for this event on the City website starting April 1.

🖥️ [coonrapidsmn.gov](http://coonrapidsmn.gov)

# COMMUNITY EVENTS



## MOVIE IN THE PARK

Saturday, September 16, 6 p.m.

Sand Creek Park, 1008 Northdale Blvd.

Family entertainment and concessions begin at 6 p.m. Free showing of Moana at 7:30 p.m.



## COON RAPIDS LOVE MY PET FAIR

Saturday, September 23, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Free Event

Riverview Park, 2420 105th Ave.

Bring your pet to the "Coon Rapids Love My Pet Fair" and participate in a pet parade, costume contest, demonstrations and more fun events! New this year: The Children's Activity Center featuring games and fun for kids.

📞 763-767-6410 for questions.



## FIRE STATION OPEN HOUSES

Saturday, October 14, 10 a.m. to noon

Station 1 - 1460 Egret Blvd.

Station 2 - 1199 121st Ave. NW

Station 3 - 2831 113th Ave. NW

Learn about fire prevention, watch a kitchen fire demonstration, take a station tour, learn about seat belt safety and more. Cookies, coffee, juice and balloons available.

## SAVE THE DATE FOR MORE 2017-2018 EVENTS online recreation guide for fall/winter will be published in August 2017.

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### Fall Skating Classes

Coon Rapids Ice Center

Sign up online in August.

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### Fall Fix-It Clinic

10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Don't trash it - fix it!

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### Spooky Skate

Coon Rapids Ice Center

Costumes, spooky hallway and more!

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### Senior Center Bazaar

Coon Rapids Senior Center

Gifts, goodies and more!

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### Skate with Santa

Coon Rapids Ice Center

Skate and get your picture with Santa, donate a toy!



### Winter Concerts

January-April 2018

Coon Rapids Civic Center

Dessert, coffee and entertainment!

## PICNIC SHELTERS

Many city parks include picnic shelter facilities. You may reserve a spot at Lions Coon Creek, Crooked Lake and Woodview parks. All other shelters are available on a first come, first-served basis.

Parks and picnic shelters are the perfect spot for family reunions, team picnics, graduation parties, meetings and other special events.



### Lions Coon Creek Park

📍 1664 119th Ave. NW (Enter off Hanson Blvd.)

- » Four shelters for groups up to 75. Groups over 75 may combine multiple shelters due to proximity.
- » Large and small playground
- » Restrooms
- » Grills & electrical outlets
- » Basketball, volleyball, and softball areas

### Crooked Lake Park

📍 13180 Crooked Lake Blvd. NW

- » One 24'x40' shelter with four picnic tables
- » Combined large and small playground
- » Portable restrooms
- » Grill
- » Two tennis courts and a ball field
- » Fishing pier

### Woodview Park

📍 11540 Olive St. NW (north of Northdale Blvd.)

- » One of the city's first neighborhood parks, featuring updates in 2016.
- » Picnic shelter with decorative pillars
- » New playground
- » Grills
- » Portable restrooms
- » Walking trails

## How to reserve a picnic shelter

Submit an application online at [coonrapidsmn.gov](http://coonrapidsmn.gov) or visit the Coon Rapids Ice Center. Rules and regulations for shelters can be found online as well.





# SAND CREEK PARK

## GRAND OPENING

FRIDAY, MAY 26, 6:30 P.M. 1008 Northdale Blvd.

Movie in the Park • Concessions • Root Beer Floats

Ceremony at 6:30 p.m. | Showing of Zootopia at 8:30 p.m.

Come out for family fun as the City reopens Sand Creek Park.

After two years of reconstruction, the athletic complex will open with six new ball fields, two multipurpose fields, two playgrounds and a skate park. The park also features new restrooms and a meeting/concessions building.

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Coon Rapids Community Strength Foundation

# PARK IMPROVEMENTS

## SPLASH PAD COMING TO NEW PARK

A new park will be built on the grounds of the Coon Rapids Ice Center (11000 Crooked Lake Boulevard) in 2017. The park, known as Boulevard Park for now, will feature a splash pad, park equipment for all ages, landscaping and trails. The park will be the only one of its kind in the city; no other parks currently have a splash pad.

The City received a 50% discount on the playground equipment by ordering in 2016. Park construction will begin after the 2017 Fourth of July celebration which is also held on the grounds of the Coon Rapids Ice Center. The project is possible thanks to money from the Park Bond approved by voters in 2013. **The park will be constructed in 2017 but the splash pad won't be operational until summer 2018.**



## HELP NAME THE NEW PARK

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission is inviting residents to submit a name for the new park that will be built next to the Coon Rapids Ice Center (currently being referred to as Boulevard Park). We want to hear your ideas!

**Naming Criteria:** Name selection may acknowledge local historical events, people, significant community leaders, or may include the natural and cultural characteristics of the location and/or region.

Send us your ideas by filling out the park naming form online at [coonrapidsmn.gov](http://coonrapidsmn.gov). You can also pick up a paper form at the Coon Rapids Ice Center (11000 Crooked Lake Boulevard).

**Forms accepted through May 26.**

## 2018 RENOVATIONS

Crooked Lake and Riverwind Parks will be renovated in 2018. Public input was gathered at open house events and the following concepts are being considered:

### Crooked Lake Park

- » Improved tennis courts
- » Picnic shelters
- » Portable restrooms
- » Sand volleyball
- » New trails
- » New ball field
- » Native plantings
- » Central plaza
- » Playground
- » Parking lot expansion

### Riverwind Park

- » Basketball and Pickleball courts
- » Parking lots
- » Open space
- » Picnic shelter and park building
- » Trails
- » Playground
- » Small plaza





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# 4th of July Celebration

**JULY 2-4, 2017**

Event takes place on the grounds of the  
**COON RAPIDS ICE CENTER**  
11000 Crooked Lake Boulevard

Parade • Carnival Games • Rides

Live Music • Bingo • Car Show

Craft Show • Food and Drinks

Firecracker 5K • 10K • Kids Fun Run

**Fireworks**



Sponsored by the North Star Lions Club, Coon Rapids Fire Social Group  
and the Coon Rapids Community Strength Foundation.  
Event details at [coonrapidscommunitystrengthfoundation.com](http://coonrapidscommunitystrengthfoundation.com)